



**Borough of Hanover**  
**44 Frederick Street**  
**Hanover, Pa. 17331**  
**717-637-3877**



**Spring-Summer Newsletter 2019**

## **Hanover Borough Elected Officials**

**Mayor**

**Myneca Y. Ojo**

**First Ward Council**

**Brian J. Shea  
Heath Chesney**

**Second Ward Council**

**William W. Reichart II  
R. Daniel Noble**

**Third Ward Council**

**Jeanine Pranses  
Ray Hoover**

**Fourth Ward Council**

**Brian O'Neill  
Barbara Rupp**

**Fifth Ward Council**

**James E. Baumgardner  
Christopher Lockard**

## **Hanover Borough Administrators**

**Borough Manager  
Chief Of Police**

**Michael R. Bowersox  
Chad Martin**

### **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION ALERTS**

Do you receive alerts from The Borough of Hanover? If you do not and would like to receive them, you can sign up by visiting the borough website [www.hanoverboroughpa.gov](http://www.hanoverboroughpa.gov) and click on the Community Links then the Code Red Community Notification icon. Those without internet access may call the borough office 717-637-3877 Monday through Friday between 8:00AM and 4:30PM to supply their information over the phone. You may select to receive the information by phone, text message or email. The Borough uses CodeRed, a mass notification system, to inform residents of emergency and general notifications. The data collected is not shared with any one else. The system ensures we are getting timely, informative alerts out to our residents to keep them aware of the latest events that are impacting the community.

#### **FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES:**

**For Public Safety, Police or Fire call 911.**

**For Water call 717-476-2712.**

**For Sewer Emergencies needing immediate attention call 717-476-2709.**

[www.hanoverboroughpa.gov](http://www.hanoverboroughpa.gov)



## **PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE 2019**

In accordance with the Act of October 15, 1998, P.L. 729, No. 93, Sec. 1, 65 Pa. C.S. Sec. 701, et seq., commonly referred to as the "Sunshine Bill", the following public meetings of the below listed boards or commissions of The Borough of Hanover will be scheduled for the 2019 calendar year. All meetings will be held at 44 Frederick Street, Hanover, Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted:

**Hanover Borough Council** 7:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Fourth Wednesday January at 7:00 PM; First Wednesday of February at 5:00 PM for Joint Bid Opening; 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of February at 6:00 PM; Fourth Wednesday March through October at 7:00 PM; the Fourth Tuesday of November at 7:00 PM and the fourth Monday of December at 7:00 PM.

**Police Pension Committee** 11:00 AM Hanover Borough Office

Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>; and Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Planning Commission** 6:30 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

The second Tuesday of January; the first Wednesday of each month February through December.  
Work Sessions will be held on the Tuesday prior to each meeting at 10:00 AM.

**Recreation Board** 5:30 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Third Wednesday January through October; no meetings in November & December.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 6:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Third Monday January through November in 2019; no meeting in December. Work Sessions will be held on the Tuesday prior to each meeting at 1:00 PM.

**Library Board of Governors:** 12:15 PM Guthrie Memorial Library, Hanover's Public Library,

2 Library Place, Hanover, PA - Second Thursday of every month in 2019 with the exception of April which shall be the first Thursday; and there will be no meetings in June, July or August.

**Finance & Personnel Committee:** Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Third Wednesday of every month in 2019 at 7:00 PM; except September's meeting which shall be held at 6:00 PM at the Guthrie Memorial Library, 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA for budget presentation.

**Shade Tree Commission:** 9:00 AM Hanover Borough Municipal Building

First Monday of every month in 2019; except September which shall be the second Monday; no meetings in July or December.

**Public Safety & Public Service Committee:** 6:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Second Monday of every month in 2019.

**Public Works & Facilities Committee:** 6:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Second Wednesday of every month in 2019.

**Water & Sewer Committee** 6:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Second Thursday of every month in 2019.

**Economic Development Committee:** 7:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Second Wednesday of every month in 2019.

**Stormwater Authority:** 7:00 PM Hanover Borough Council Chamber

Second Thursday of every month in 2019.

The above meetings as listed, are intended to be open public meetings to any and all items of business which might be brought before the appropriate public body at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend same.

## CURBSIDE—RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING

### 2019 Recycling Curbside Pick Up Dates

January	Mon. 14th	Tues. 15th	Thurs. 17th	Fri. 18th
February	Mon. 11th	Tues. 12th	Thurs. 14th	Fri. 15th
March	Mon. 11th	Tues. 12th	Thurs. 14th	Fri. 15th
April	Mon. 8th	Tues. 9th	Thurs. 11th	Fri. 12th
May	Mon. 13th	Tues. 14th	Thurs. 16th	Fri. 17th
June	Mon. 10th	Tues. 11th	Thurs. 13th	Fri. 14th
July	Mon. 8th	Tues. 9th	Thurs. 11th	Fri. 12th
August	Mon. 12th	Tues. 13th	Thurs. 15th	Fri. 16th
September	Mon. 9th	Tues. 10th	Thurs. 12th	Fri. 13th
October	Mon. 14th	Tues. 15th	Thurs. 17th	Fri. 18th
November	Mon. 11th	Tues. 12th	Thurs. 14th	Fri. 15th
December	Mon. 9th	Tues. 10th	Thurs. 12th	Fri. 13th

**PLEASE NOTE— there will be no service stickers for residential collection service including the garden and leaf waste stickers**

### Reminder

A different truck will collect each recyclable separately at a different time for the following items which are collected curbside:

Aluminum & bimetal (co-mingled in same bin ) \* BINS ARE FOR CANS ONLY\*; Cardboard (broken down & bundled);

Newspaper (bundled) \* Must be kept dry \*

### Recycling Drop Off Center Info

Current hours: 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Friday

(with staffed assistance from 7:00 AM to 12:00 noon)

Every Saturday 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (with staffed assistance)

Recycling Center will continue to accept recyclable items including clear & colored glass, quality paper, magazines & phone books

We now accept plastics, (#1 ,#2, #5)

Textile Box: Located at the Recycling Center for a convenient place to drop your used clothing.

### The Recycling Center

*will have extended hours on **MONDAYS ONLY** from **7:00 AM to 6:00 PM** starting on **April 15, 2019** through **October 7, 2019**, located on North Street (behind the Library).*

### Commercial Recycling

This service requires you to source separate Aluminum Cans, Quality Office Paper, and Corrugated Cardboard. These three items will be picked up the first Wednesday of each month unless additional pickups have been requested through the Borough office.

Aluminum cans and Quality Office Paper must be placed in separate sealed refuse bags, and Corrugated Cardboard must be broken down and bundled together or enclose same in an enclosure such as a chicken wire coop or a storage enclosure to prevent the cardboard from blowing in the wind. All recyclable items for Curbside Collection must be placed out by 6:00 AM Wednesday morning if they are to be picked up by the Borough's Public Works Department.

Please note that you can bring the above recyclables, as well as plastics (#1,#2,#5), glass (clear and colored), and all other paper products (phone books, magazines, shredded paper, junk mail/flyers, etc.), to our Public Works Recycling Center at 139 North St on Monday-Friday 6AM-3PM and Saturday 7AM-2PM.

# **MISC REFUSE COLLECTION INFO**

## **Refuse Weight**

Households are allowed to place up to three (3)

30 gallon bags per week curbside.

No bags or cans in excess of 30 gallon size will be picked up!

## **Special or Large Item Pickups**

Please call Public Works at 717-632-3939

to schedule a special pickup.

Residential Service - 1 large item picked up weekly free

Must call 717-632-3939 to schedule pickup of large item

## **Holiday Pickup**

Holidays that change your pickup day to Wednesday

(New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day)

Holiday pickup is always the Wednesday of the week the holiday falls.

If your regular pickup day is Monday or Tuesday and the holiday falls on one of these days, the pickup is always the Wednesday following the holiday. If your regular day is Thursday or Friday and the holiday falls on one of these days, the pickup is always the Wednesday before the holiday.

## **2019 Garden Waste Collection (*Borough Residents Only*)**

Garden and leaf waste will be picked up with your recyclables

During May and October on your regular pick-up day:

Monday, May. 13th

Monday, Oct. 14th

Tuesday, May. 14th

Tuesday, Oct. 15th

Thursday, May. 16th

Thursday, Oct. 17th

Friday, May. 17th

Friday, Oct. 18th

***BAGS CONTAINING ROCKS, GRASS, TREE LIMBS OR GROUND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED\****

## **HANOVER AREA TRANSFER STATION**

### **HOURS & RATES**

**Hours:** 7:00 AM to 2:30 PM Monday through Friday

**Minimum Charge:** \$30.00

**All appliances with Freon:** \$30.00 per item

\$50.00 per items if picked up curbside by Borough Staff

**Not accepted items:** Propane bottles, antifreeze, motor oil  
or car batteries, telephone poles, railroad ties or lumber  
over 8 feet in length, any electronics.



# GRASS CLIPPINGS

We all face the same question when mowing the grass: Should I bag my clippings or leave them on the lawn? In most cases, the answer is easy. Recycle the grass clippings by leaving them on the lawn. Doing so will not only save you time and energy, but will also return valuable nutrients to the lawn.

## Simple Guidelines

When recycling grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn, there are few things to keep in mind.

- Keep your mower blade sharp.
- Avoid mowing when the grass is wet.

Mow regularly at the recommended cutting height for your type of grass. If the grass gets too long and mowing at your normal cutting height will remove more than 1/3 the length of the grass blades, raise the height on your mower. Mow once at the raised cutting height, then again in a different direction at the normal height.

## Benefits of Leaving Clippings in the Lawn

**Clippings provide free lawn food.** The most important thing you can do for your lawn is to feed it regularly, and grass clippings contain the same beneficial nutrients (like nitrogen and potassium) as lawn food, though in smaller amounts. Overall, grass clippings can provide a portion of the annual nutrient requirement for your lawn.

**Less work for you.** In addition to recycling nutrients back into the soil, leaving the clippings will cut down on your mowing time by relieving you of the chore of emptying the grass catcher and hauling bags of clippings to the Recycling Center.

## Things to Keep in Mind

**Clippings don't cause thatch.** Contrary to a popular lawn myth, leaving clippings on the lawn does not cause thatch, which is a layer of partially decomposed grass-plant parts between the soil and live grass. Grass clippings are mostly water, so as long as you mow regularly at the right height, they will break down and disappear rapidly.

\*Grass clippings are not accepted with your regular trash. Borough residents that choose to bag their clippings may dispose of them by bringing them to the recycle drop-off center at 139 North St. Grass must be emptied into the marked grass dumpster. No bags or containers may be placed into the grass dumpster. The grass dumpster is for Hanover Borough residents use only. You may be asked to show proof of residency. As environmental regulations tighten, please consider that this free service is likely to end in the coming years.

## **\*NO CONTRACTORS MAY DROP OFF GRASS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER\***

If the grass is not from your personal residence, if you are performing the service of removing the grass as a landlord or for an exchange of services or money, you are considered a contractor. Contractors may take grass to the Hanover Borough Transfer Station, 25 Barnhart Dr Hanover, PA 17331 to dispose of grass for a fee. 717-633-5523



## CHANGES IN PLASTIC RECYCLING

Due to changes in the global recycling markets, the Hanover Borough Recycling program must restrict the types of plastic eligible for recycling. Only Plastics #1, #2 and #5 can now be accepted. All other plastics should be disposed of with your regular trash.

### GUIDELINES FOR PLASTICS #1, #2 and #5

#### PLASTIC BOTTLES/CONTAINERS

- Plastic Water, Juice & Soda Bottles
- Plastic Containers & Bottles #1, #2 & #5: This may include items such as shampoo bottles, liquid detergent containers, condiment bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, prescription bottles, etc. Please check the container to find the designated number. The neck of the bottle should be smaller than the base.

#### HOW TO PREPARE PLASTICS

- Remove caps or lids (caps and lids are still recyclable but should be removed before placing them in the recycling dumpster)
- Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue
- Labels and neck rings do not need to be removed from containers

#### WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT

- Styrofoam of any kind
- 5 gallon buckets
- Toys, lawn furniture, laundry baskets, clam shell containers

**Please note that these regulations are subject to change as the recycling markets remain volatile.**

WITH SPRING FAST APPROACHING WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND CUSTOMERS TO PLEASE TRIM SHRUBBERY BACK SO OUR METER READER CAN READ THE WATER METER .





## **"Flushable" Wipes Blamed for Sewer Woes**

**Avoid flushing any type of wipe, "flushable" or otherwise, down the toilet. This will prevent costly clogs and environmentally damaging overflows at your local sewage system.** In fact, it would be best to avoid disposable wipes completely since they produce waste that should end up in a landfill, and more sustainable alternatives (such as your normal dissolves-quickly-in-water toilet paper made on unbleached recycled paper) exist. If you can't let go of your wipes, make sure they are properly disposed of in the trash.



### **Hanover Area Fire and Rescue Commission**

228 High Street  
PO Box 1292  
Hanover, PA 17331



Anthony Clouser, Fire Chief

717-646-2841

### **RENTER'S INSURANCE INEXPENSIVE COVERAGE FOR PEACE OF MIND**

One of the most devastating events that a person or family can experience is fire in their home. Over the years, the Hanover & Penn Township Fire Departments have responded to many fires in homes that were being rented. In a large majority of these fires, the family *did not* have renter's insurance. Some families mistakenly believed that their landlord's insurance would cover their belongings. Unfortunately, this isn't the case.

I took the time to speak to a couple of insurance representatives in the Hanover area to get information about renters insurance. In many cases, a policy that covers your personal property for up to \$15,000 would cost in the neighborhood of \$100-120.00 per year. Using a popular web-based insurance company, one would be able to obtain \$30,000 coverage of personal property, \$500,000 in personal liability, and \$5,000 coverage for bodily injury for \$35.35 down payment and \$16.15 for 11 months for a total of \$213.00 per year with a \$250.00 deductible.

We urge all families who rent to obtain renters insurance. For the cost of less than a cell phone, they can have peace of mind knowing that should a fire strike, personal belongings can be replaced. We also urge those who own rental units to strongly encourage, if not require their tenants to obtain renters insurance.

MORNING LEAGUE INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL  
BEGINNING JUNE 10 THROUGH AUGUST 2, 2019  
PROGRAM RUNS APPROXIMATELY 7 WEEKS  
BOYS: AGES 6-9 YEARS OLD, MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:30 TO 10:30 AM  
GIRLS: AGES 6-9 YEARS OLD, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:30 TO 10:30 AM  
SIGN UPS CAN BE DONE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM  
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 31, 2019  
FORMS ARE ALSO ON THE WEBSITE

WWW.HANOVERBOROUGHPA.GOV



IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN COME JOIN THE BOROUGH OF HANOVER RECREATION PLAYGROUND

**Hanover Borough Recreation Summer Program:**

**When? June 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-11:30 AM and 6:00-8:30 PM Monday-Friday**

**Where? DeGuy Avenue, Elm Avenue, Myers Memorial (Filbert Street), West Hanover Street, Baer Avenue, Washington Elementary, Hanover Street Elementary, and Clearview Elementary Playgrounds.**

**Activities: Kickball, Basketball, Whiffle-ball, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Board Games, Arts and Crafts, and many more summer-inspired activities!**

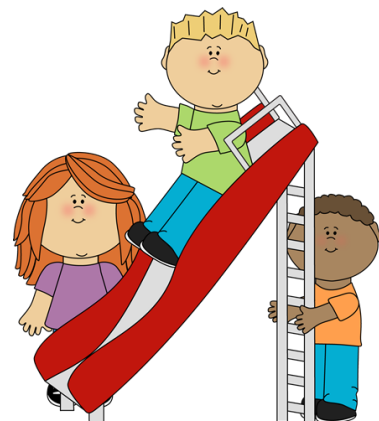
**Events: Playground Olympics, Water Night, Basketball Nights, Tennis Nights, Kids vs. Staff, and more!**

**All children over the age of 5 are welcome! (Parent/Guardian must be present for those younger)**



FOR A LISTING OF BOROUGH  
PLAYGROUNDS  
AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE @  
[www.hanoverboroughpa.gov](http://www.hanoverboroughpa.gov)




GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S  
7TH ANNUAL USED

# BOOK SALE!

Presented by the Friends of the Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 & SATURDAY, APRIL 13 • 10 AM - 4 PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 • 12 NOON - 3 PM



**GUTHRIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
HANOVER'S PUBLIC LIBRARY

Happenings at Guthrie Memorial Library  
Hanover's Public Library, 2 Library Place  
[www.yorklibraries.org/guthrie](http://www.yorklibraries.org/guthrie)

## GIVE LOCAL YORK MAY 3, 2019

A 24 HOUR EVENT TO  
BENEFIT HUNDREDS OF YORK  
COUNTY NON-PROFITS

*GIVE ONLINE ON MAY 3rd AT*  
***WWW.GIVELOCALYORK.ORG***

# BULL & OYSTER

ROAST ★ FUNDRAISER



Good Eats & Fun Trivia!

Friday, April 26, 2019 • 6-9 pm  
Guthrie Memorial Library

**TICKETS: \$40 EACH**



Stay Golden at Guthrie!

## Are you 55 or older?

Ask us about the library's  
new program for seniors,  
starting on April 24, 2019,  
featuring fun activities,  
health & wellness workshops  
and more!

**Windy Hill Wednesdays  
at Guthrie**

## Meet the Author:



# Robin Ha

## Saturday, June 29th



**11:00 - 1:00**

- Presentation
- Book Signing
- Cooking Demo

LOCATION: GUTHRIE LIBRARY  
BARE CENTER, LOWER LEVEL

**1:30 - 2:30**

Comic Book Making  
Workshop for Tweens  
& Teens (grades 6-12)

**Check back for details!**

A COMIC BOOK WITH RECIPES



Happenings at Guthrie Memorial Library  
Hanover's Public Library, 2 Library Place  
[www.yorklibraries.org/guthrie](http://www.yorklibraries.org/guthrie)  
Hours Monday thru Thursday 10 am .to 8 pm.  
Friday & Saturday 10 am.to 5 pm.

**Victorian Historian Adam Shefts**, on April 23, at 6:30pm, will take you on a journey through unique and sometimes shocking facts about the American Victorian and Edwardian eras.

**Guthrie's Day For Book Lovers** - May 11, 2019 - 12 noon - Luncheon with author Pam Jenoff. Must register in advance. \$30.00 includes a high tea and a copy of the newest Jenoff book. Each guest should bring their own favorite tea cup.

Sign up for the **SummerQuest** reading challenge. SummerQuest starts June 1st and ends August 18th. We have lots of fun activities and entertainment for the summer. Read 800 minutes and receive great prizes! SummerQuest-Kick off is Saturday, June 1st 10am-12n. There will be face-painting, balloon artist, strolling magician, reading therapy dogs, Hanover Fire Department, Hanover Police Department and York County Sheriff's Department. Also, meet and greet the Capital City Jedi Knights.

**"Thrilling Thursdays – Summer Edition"** – "Out of this World" activities for teens every Thursday at 1:00pm in the Teen Library, all summer long!

**Art Enrichment Program** is June 17th-20th 10:15am-12:15pm. Join retired art teacher Sara Little for a 4 day art enrichment program. For children 8-12yrs and registration is required. There is a fee for this program.

**Save the Date for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Solstice – Friday, June 21, 2019.** Call the library at 717-632-5183 for more information.

**The Great American Space & Science Show with Ray Owen.** On Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm join singer/songwriter/storyteller Ray Owen as he presents the Great American Space & Science Show as part of the Adult Summer Reading Program.

**STEM and Literacy Enrichment Program** is July 8th-11th 10am-1pm. We will be spending time exploring the 4 components of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) along with reading and fun activities. This is a 4 day program for children ages 8-12yrs, with preregistration. There is a fee for this program.

**Cupcake Wars** – July 9 – 5-8pm – How are your cupcake decorating skills?? Teens will create their original cupcakes using all different kinds of toppings. Winner of the Guthrie Cupcake Wars will head to York for the final round. Register in the Teen Library.

**Paint Night at the Library** – Wednesday, July 10 from 6-9pm, come to the library and paint a 16 x 20 acrylic landscape. Join Sammy Little, your instructor for the evening, as she provides a few landscape ideas for you to paint – or you can bring your own picture or photo to paint. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information & to reserve your spot call the library at 717-632-5183.

**Journey Through the Galaxy – Teen Enrichment Program** – July 15-18, 10am-2pm. Teens, 12-15yrs old, will do a craft, a physical activity and another craft. Please bring a bagged lunch. This is a 4 day program with preregistration. There will be a fee for this program (cost includes materials)

**Beginning Quilting Class** with instructor Susan Kappes of Kappes Kreations. July 23-25 from 10am-2pm. Class will be designed for the beginner quilter, where you will make a throw size quilt called Tumbling Triangles (46"x58") featuring 3 fabrics. Class cost is \$40, if you would like to purchase a Kit, which includes the pattern and 3 yds of material, it will be an additional \$48.95. To find out what supplies are required and to register, please call the library at 717-632-5183. (Bring a bagged lunch & beverage)

**Attn: York County Seniors!**     **RENT-A-KID**     **York County Area on Aging**  
**York County Seniors Age 60 and over, do you need help with spring cleanup, mowing, yard work, electronic devices or other household chores? Seniors need to be agreeable to a reimbursement of a minimum of \$5.00/hour or negotiated amount. CALL Hope Eberly at 717-771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073**  
**OR VISIT WEBSITE [www.ycaaa.org](http://www.ycaaa.org) for more information.**

**2019 ARCHERY HUNTING AT THE WATERSHEDS**  
**SIGN UPS STARTING ON MAY 1st**



- MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OLDER
- RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF SIGN UPS

**LOCATION :** HANOVER BOROUGH OFFICE  
44 FREDERICK ST—HANOVER MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
**HUNTERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY LOTTERY DONE**  
**ON JUNE 1st (will be notified)**

**TROUT FISHING AT THE SHEPHERD MYERS DAM**

**SHEPHERD MYERS DAM WILL BE  
STOCKED WITH TROUT!**



**HANOVER FARMERS MARKET**

**210 E CHESTNUT ST, HANOVER**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**EVERY SATURDAY FROM**

**6:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM**

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR**

**VENDORS**

**STALLS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

# WARMER WEATHER Is Upon Us



## STORMWATER UTILITY FEE



## 2 Classifications

For more Information please visit our website:

Classification is based on York County Tax Records

<http://www.hanoverboroughpa.gov/Stormwater-Authority1.html>

Single Family Residential

**SFR**



One  
Equivalent  
Residential  
Unit

**\$66.44/yr**

Non-Single Family Residential

**NSFR**



### Three Tiered System

- 1: 0 — 4,208 square feet of lot size
- 2: 4,209 — 7,814 square feet of lot size
- 3: 7,815 to maximum square feet of lot size

ERU

- 75%
- 100%
- 125%

$$\text{ERU} = \frac{\text{Calculated Total Impervious Area}}{\text{Median Impervious Area; 2,250 sf}} = \$ \text{ per year}$$

Example ➡ 3,920 sf Lot = TIER 1 = \$49.83 per year

$$\text{Example} \rightarrow 4 = \frac{7,148 \text{ sf}}{2,250 \text{ sf}} = \$265.76 \text{ per year}$$

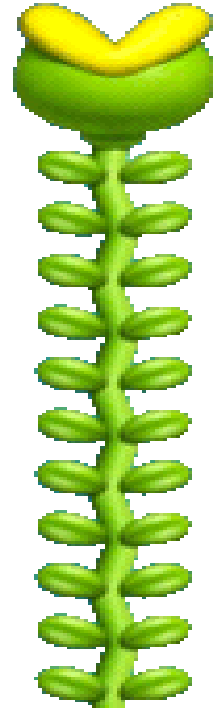
## ***Jack in the Beanstalk*** *(and I hope that's not your lawn)*

Springtime is fast approaching and with that comes the seasonal sounds of lawn mowers and weed whackers and the multitude of other appliances meant to keep our properties in fine appearance. Sounds great, doesn't it?! Not always so to the code officer who is routinely called to look at jungles where lawns should be. This year we are once again asking you to sharpen your blades and hold off swinging in the hammock until your lawn passes muster. Borough of Hanover ordinances state that grass and vegetation be no more than 6" tall and that includes any type of greenery that is not ornamental in nature. Weeds and overgrowth around fences and along alleys need to be mown and trimmed as well. Shrubs, ornamental cultivated vines and plantings of course, are exempt from height restrictions. So while Jack may be able to climb up that clematis, he shouldn't be able to ascend to new heights on your grass.

Residents may also not be aware that noxious plants are also on the list of vegetation that is not permitted in the Borough. Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac are among the most notorious but flowering indigenous plants such as ragweed are also problematic as they affect the health of many residents. These plants are also forbidden to be burned as the ash released still contains the oils that create allergic reactions and may enter lungs which is especially dangerous for the young and the elderly.

So, before you pour out the lemonade, put on your flip flops and settle into that Saturday afternoon "AAHHHHHH", please be sure to "mow your lawn"!!

Doreen Curtin  
Code Enforcement Officer



## HANOVER BOROUGH: STREETSCAPE DESIGN AND BEAUTIFICATION PLAN

# HELP SHAPE YOUR DOWNTOWN

**Thanks so much** to the many Hanover residents who participated in the public meetings held regarding the revitalization of our Downtown. Your participation and attendance were valued, and the Hanover Borough Council and administration are grateful for your input.

But what is happening, now, you might ask? Simone Collins, the firm that conducted the project, has submitted their final report to the Borough Council. Please know that no traffic plan has been recommended. The report has several options for the traffic pattern as discussed at the public meetings. The next step is that a traffic study has to be done by PennDot before any traffic changes can occur. This next step will take considerable time. Please know that there are grant opportunities that are being investigated to help pay for this next step.

In the interim, the Council is investigating ways to make some cosmetic changes in the downtown area, such as benches, street furniture, lighting, and other things to make the downtown more physically attractive and conducive to all. These changes will be accomplished as efficiently, as possible.



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## **Important Message from Fire Chief Clouser**

Greetings Residents;

According to the US Fire Administration, as we grow older, our bodies change. Poor eyesight, loss of hearing, arthritis, dementia and side effects from medicine can make it more difficult to react to a fire. We need to consider these changes and how they may affect our abilities. In comparison to the population at large, starting at age 65, people are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires.

### **SMOKE ALARMS:**

Every year in America nearly 2,000 people die in home fires. Many of these people die in homes that do not have working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms warn you and your family when there is a fire. Smoke is a deadly mix of particles and gas that is made when materials are on fire. Smoke alarms warn you there is a fire before you see, hear or smell it. Smoke alarms give you extra time to escape.

- Put working smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. For the best protection, have interconnected smoke alarms. If one alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test your smoke alarms to make sure everyone in the home can hear them, even when they are asleep.
- Test each alarm every month using the test button.
- Dust or vacuum your smoke alarms each year when you change the battery.

On Friday June 21st 2019, Hanover Area Fire & Rescue is partnering with the York/Adams Chapter of the American Red Cross and local businesses to sponsor Sound the Alarm. During this event, volunteers will be knocking on doors in neighborhoods throughout Hanover Borough and offering to install free smoke detectors to the residents that need them. There is absolutely no cost to the residents or tenants of the properties. For more information of how to volunteer to help that day or to donate money to this program, please go to <https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm.html>.

Because it is not possible to knock on every door in town, we have worked with the Red Cross to identify those neighborhoods where this program could have the highest impact. If we miss your neighborhood and you are in need of detectors, you can contact the American Red Cross directly to get on their "Hot Shot" list. Their number is **717-845-2751**. Tell them you would like to be added to the list for the Sound the Alarm Event being held in Hanover. This is not restricted to residents of Hanover Borough.

If you have any questions, please contact my office directly at 717-646-2814.



## Hanover Recreation Community Yard-Sale @ Moul Field

The Hanover Borough Recreation Department will be hosting a Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 11th. Set-up will begin at 6:00 AM and tear-down will start at 2:00 PM. Plots will be 12'x12' and will be available for \$20 each. Registration forms may be found on the Hanover Recreation Facebook page, Borough Website, or at the Hanover Borough Office.

## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT, AT MOUL FIELD SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

11:00 AM Special Needs Children; 1:00 PM Ages 2-10  
**FREE EVENT!**  
Sponsored by Hanover Automotive Group



## KIDS DAY EVENT AT WIRT PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



**FREE EVENT!**  
Sponsored by Hanover Area Council of Churches

## HANOVER DIVERSITY FESTIVAL, AT MOUL FIELD, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

**FREE EVENT!**  
Sponsored by Hanover Area Diversity Alliance

## HALF MARATHON TEAM RELAY KIDS FUN RUN



## HANOVER YMCA RUNFEST 2019

TO BENEFIT LIVESTRONG AT THE YMCA  
SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

[www.hanoverymca.org/hanoverrunfest2019](http://www.hanoverymca.org/hanoverrunfest2019)



## SECOND SATURDAY EVENTS SPONSORED BY MAIN STREET HANOVER

- APRIL 13: **Green Clean 10AM-12PM**
- MAY 11: **Mom's the Word**
- JUNE 8: **Sunshine, Sip & Stroll**
- JULY 13: **Elf Scavenger Hunt**
- AUGUST 10: **Main Street Mini Golf**
- SEPT. 14: **Artfest & Chalk It Up**
- OCT. 12: **Spooky Spirits**
- NOV 9: **Thankful for the Downtown**
- DEC, 14: **Cookie Stroll**

[www.mainstreethanover.org//events](http://www.mainstreethanover.org//events)

## ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL



## PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 AT 8:30 AM  
beginning at Library, continuing on Route  
94 to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for Services



## HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA

June 22, 2019 at Good Field-  
[www.hanoverchamber.com/  
snacktown-brewfest](http://www.hanoverchamber.com/snacktown-brewfest)

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Liberty Day:

The Hanover Borough Recreation Department will be hosting the annual Liberty Day Celebration again at Moul Field on July Fourth! Join us for a day full of competition, food, and fun!



10k—Fun Run  
Live Music  
(Provided by D.G.  
Entertainment)  
Kickball Tournament  
Food Trucks  
Homerun Derby and  
most importantly

....FIREWORKS!



## Hanover Dutch Festival July 27, 2019

[www.hanoverchamber.com/  
dutch-festival](http://www.hanoverchamber.com/dutch-festival)

## Hanoverchilicookoff.com Good Field

## 24th Annual



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

GATES OPEN @ 11AM

[www.hanoverymca.org](http://www.hanoverymca.org)

Event location Winebrenner's  
50 North Forney Ave.  
Hanover, PA 17331  
All proceeds benefit  
YWCA Hanover SAFE HOME.

## WALK-A-MILE In Her Shoes



Friday, August 9, 2019

PROMOTE AWARENESS ABOUT  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN